

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/220,648, titled “Movie Messaging” and filed July 25, 2000. This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/572,953, titled “Transferring Files” and filed May 18, 2000. Both of the above applications are, ~~which is~~ incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 30 with the following amended paragraph:

A number of implementations have been described. Nevertheless, it will be understood that various modifications may be made. In particular, a video-enabled IM client can conduct messaging sessions with any type of IM client capable of messaging. For example, if the recipient 602b does not have the capability to receive a video message, the sender 602a may store the video message as a video file and then transfer the video file to the recipient 602b. The video file may be transferred as an e-mail attachment or transferred directly through a socket connection as described in commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. ~~09/572,952,~~ 09/572,953, titled “Transferring Files” and filed May 18, 2000, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety. In this way, a subscriber without camera equipment can still communicate with video-enabled IM clients by viewing a transferred video file and then responding to the video file by sending an instant message.